

ALL OF THEM ASPHYXIATED.

DOCTOR, PATIENT AND TWO HELPERS MADE UNCONSCIOUS.

Maybe it was the chloroform, maybe it was the gas, maybe both, but it happened just the same—And Little Bernard's convulsions disappeared. Meanwhile.

In administering chloroform to two-year-old Bernard Schueibach at the boy's home, 608 Fifth street, yesterday, Dr. M. Rosenbaum, the boy's mother and her sister-in-law were overcome. The janitor of the flat house came near being overcome, too, but managed to reach the street, where he notified three cops and two firemen, who dragged the four unconscious persons to the street and carried them to St. Francis Hospital, just across the way.

The child has been comatose much lately from convulsions due to acute indigestion. The boy had a violent spell shortly before noon yesterday and his mother called in Dr. Rosenbaum. He decided that the best plan for giving the child relief would be to administer chloroform and thus stop the convulsions. After a while treatment, the doctor said, he would prescribe an ordinary remedy.

Bernard Karpf, the janitor, was called in and sent to a nearby drug store, where he got a three ounce bottle of chloroform.

The doctor first gave the infant a hot bath and then began to drop the chloroform on a cone shaped cloth. This all happened in a small bedroom in the Schueibach apartment. The child was on the bed and sitting beside it was Mrs. Schueibach. On a trunk nearby Mrs. Schueibach's sister-in-law, Mrs. Lena Bernhardt, Dr. Rosenbaum was busy with the drug at a table in the center of the room and Karpf, the janitor, stood in the doorway. In the room there was also a grate fire in which coal was burning.

Karpf says that the child was soon made unconscious by the drug.

"The first thing I knew that was wrong," said the janitor, "was when Mrs. Schueibach began to get drowsy and dropped back on the bed. Then her sister-in-law fell off the trunk as if she was dead. I began to feel queer so I ran out to the street. After getting some fresh air I ran back and saw all hands stretched out. Dr. Rosenbaum was unconscious, with his head on the window sill.

The janitor then ran to the drug store on the corner and exclaimed:

"For God's sake, send a doctor to Schueibach! They're all dying over there!"

In the drug store at the time was Dr. Polio, who has an office in the neighborhood. He ran to the flat house and Karpf notified Policemen Mulligan, He got Policemen Raub and Hickay, and the three cops and firemen carried the unconscious persons to the hospital across the street.

House Physician F. A. Deal and Dr. James Deor, the chief surgeon, succeeded in reviving them in a few minutes.

When Dr. Rosenbaum had been revived he said that he had tried to care for all hands but was himself overcome in doing so.

"The vapor from such a small quantity of chloroform," he said, "could not possibly have overcome so many. I think it was the coal gas issuing from the grate fire that caused us to become unconscious."

Dr. Deal made an examination of the room and said:

"In my opinion it was the vapor from the drug, together with the coal gas, that caused the trouble. These vapors when mingled in certain proportions produce an extremely powerful gas. This gaseous combination would readily overcome a large assemblage. I'm satisfied that there was not enough chloroform to have caused the mishap."

By last night all of the patients had recovered thoroughly from the gas, but had not been settled with their convulsions up to a late hour last night.

CAPT. TIGHE KEPT BUSY.

Hustles After Poolrooms—Wards Off Arrest in Court Room.

Capt. Tighe of the Mercer street police station had a strenuous time in the Jefferson Market police court yesterday afternoon.

Lawyer John J. McCauley applied for a warrant for the captain's arrest in behalf of George W. Williamson, the lessee of the basement at 34 Bond street, which was raided by the captain and his men on Thursday afternoon.

"Wait a minute," said Magistrate Mayo. "The captain will be down here, presently."

A moment later the captain bustled in with five men who had been arrested for interfering with the policemen standing in front of alleged poolrooms.

"Captain," said the Magistrate, "this man wants a warrant for your arrest."

"All right," said the captain cheerfully. "I have just been down to the District Attorney's office, where I saw Assistant District Attorney Gray. He told me that if the agent of this building had guilty knowledge of the poolrooms, these men were to be put in jail, and I would be allowed to proceed against him, too, under Section 34 of the Penal Code."

"But," protested McCauley, "he has a man stationed there now."

"That's so," said the captain. "No poolrooms are going to open up in my precinct if I can help it."

The Magistrate refused to issue the warrant.

The captain's five poolroom prisoners were discharged, but several prisoners taken in a disorderly house raid were held.

FIRM PUTTY FOR "THE LID."

McAdoo Won't Stand for Firehead Cops on Doorstep Vigil.

Police Commissioner McAdoo announced yesterday that he had had up an scheme whereby he hoped to keep the lid's putty in a good firm condition.

"I have issued an order to-day," said the Commissioner, "whereby all the policemen who are stationed in front of suspected places shall at the end of their tour of duty make a written report of what took place to their captains. These reports will be turned in to me."

"Henceforth these men, who merely stood in front of a suspected poolroom, gambling place or disorderly house and when relieved they went off duty without informing any one of what they had seen. Now I want them to understand that they are stationed in front of these places to get evidence against them if the law is being violated."

"They will be compelled to report just what went on during their stay in front of the place, and also record just what and how many persons entered or left the place, and just what efforts to secure evidence were made."

NAB A FALSE ALARM GANG.

Young Culprits Taken on Information From Their Rivals.

The police of the West Sixty-eighth street station arrested three small boys last night on suspicion that they had been sending in false fire alarms on the upper West Side and causing the firemen to end of trouble. The youngsters, each of whom is ten years old, and each of whom lives in West Sixty-sixth street, are Daniel McEntagart, John Killarney and Edward Clune. They were sent to the Children's Society.

For six weeks false fire alarms have been numerous on the upper West Side. In three weeks there have been five alarms from the box at Sixty-fifth street and West End avenue. When there was another last night, the station decided that he would make an investigation.

The three boys were arrested on information given by the young members of the rival Sixty-fifth street gang.

WOMAN'S CLUBHOUSE PLAN.

Visit to the Old Knickerbocker A. C. Buildings Gains Adherents.

After an inspection yesterday afternoon of the old Manhattan A. C. clubhouse, at Forty-fifth street and Madison avenue, by a delegation of women representing thirty-six of the women's clubs in the City Federation, it was announced that there was a good chance that the property would be purchased as headquarters for all the women's clubs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

Mrs. Doré Lyon, who headed the delegation, said that many of the women who had been opposed to the scheme were won over.

Final decision, however, will not be made for a couple of weeks. To give the women interested in the plan a chance to examine the building there will be two "at homes" in the clubhouse either next week or the week after, when the women can roam through the building as much as they please.

The inspection of the City Federation at Delmonico's, at which there was a discussion of the plan to have a clubhouse for all the women's clubs. At the meeting, two other propositions, in addition to the purchase of the clubhouse, were advanced.

One, offered by George C. Boldt, called for the purchase on easy terms of his West Thirty-seventh street home for \$50,000.

The other was made by a real estate firm, which offered to put up a \$430,000 house in the section bounded by Sixth and Seventh avenues and Thirty-fourth and Forty-second streets.

The proposition to purchase the Manhattan A. C. house had the most supporters. The women, it is said, can buy the property for \$500,000, of which \$50,000 is to be paid down.

It was announced that a business man of the city had offered to let the club women have the \$50,000 and another \$50,000 to furnish the house. The women figure that the house can be run so that there will be a good profit at the end of the year.

It was pointed out that men hadn't been able to make the club pay, but the women replied that the club hadn't been run on a business basis.

BOMB EXPLOSION KILLS OFFICER.

Internal Machine Sent to Liege Commissioner of Police.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LEIGE, Belgium, March 18.—A dynamite outrage was perpetrated here last night. An internal machine was placed outside the house of M. Laurent, the Commissioner of Police, and its explosion killed one man and injured six others.

At 10 o'clock this morning several persons walking in the Rue Montagne Stevalbe perceived at the door of M. Laurent's house a box about a foot high, resembling a jam tin. Suspecting mischief, they warned M. Laurent.

He got out of the house through a window, examined the box, opened it, and found that it contained an internal machine. He then went to consult Major Papin of the Artillery. He returned with him, and the Major examined the machine and decided to move it to a garden on the other side of the street.

At this moment the bomb burst, wrecking the machine and breaking thousands of panes of glass in the neighborhood.

Major Papin had both legs blown off and was killed. A police officer had one leg blown off, and is in a critical condition, and a curate was badly out about the face.

CUBA'S RIGHT TO A LOAN.

Platt Amendment Not Violated by the Issue of Bonds.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

HAVANA, March 18.—It has been decided that the bonds of the \$35,000,000 loan shall consist of three denominations, \$1,000, \$500 and \$100.

Newspapers here state that Speyer & Washburn, with the authorities at Washington to learn if the loan in any way infringed the Platt amendment to the Constitution. They were informed that Cuba had the right to make the loan, and that in view of the way in which it was done it could not be said that there was any infringement of the Platt amendment. Señor Fontes, Secretary of Finance, says that he knows nothing of the matter, and other officials refuse to say anything on the subject.

ROW IN ITALIAN HOUSE.

President Clears Press Gallery When Duke of Aosta Is Hissed.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

ROME, March 18.—In the House of Deputies to-day, when regret was expressed at the accident to the Duke of Aosta, the heir to the throne, whose horse was broken and fell from his horse, the Socialists jeered and a minority of the men in the press gallery hissed. The President thereupon suspended the session and ordered the journalists expelled. Some resistance was threatened, but the carabinieri carried out the President's orders. The Duke is progressing favorably.

POPE REBUKES BOURNE.

Decides to Send an Apostolic Delegation to England.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

ROME, March 18.—Owing to frequent complaints of the alleged illiberal tendencies of the Archbishop of Westminster, the Pope has announced his intention to institute an Apostolic Delegation in England. This, naturally, will diminish the authority of Archbishop Bourne.

D. W. Stevenson Dead.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, March 18.—D. W. Stevenson, the sculptor, is dead.

David Watson Stevenson was a native of Scotland and 62 years of age. He began his art studies under William Ericdie in 1857. In 1868 he became well known by executing in bronze the Scottish National Prince Consort Memorial, a group representing "Labor."

The Kaiser at Gibraltar.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

GIBRALTAR, March 18.—The Kaiser arrived here to-day and received Gen. Sir George White, the commandant. They had luncheon together.

NAB EX-SECRET SERVICE MAN.

E. C. BENEDICT PEEKE CAUGHT IN SALOON.

Indicted in Delaware a Month Ago for Conspiracy in the Taking of Bribes in Italian Naturalization Frauds—Prosecuting, Is Held in \$5,000 Bail.

E. C. Benedict Peeke, a former employee of the Department of Justice and Secret Service agent, who was indicted by the Delaware Grand Jury on charges of conspiracy for the alleged taking of bribes from Italians charged with fraud in obtaining naturalization papers, was corralled in a saloon at Twenty-sixth street and Third avenue yesterday and arrested by United States Deputy Marshal Blake. United States Marshal Henkel had been looking for Peeke for some time. He was indicted on Feb. 24, at Wilmington.

Commissioner Shields held him in \$5,000 bail for a month to-day. Assistant District Attorney Clarence S. Houghton, under whose direction Peeke had worked before his resignation, insisted upon \$5,000 bail, saying that Attorney-General Knickerbocker demanded that sum.

"But I don't," cried Peeke, "I am a free man. Do you think I'll be made the football of the whole Department of Justice while the Secret Service? Not by a damn sight!"

"Come, Peeke," put in United States Marshal Henkel.

"Don't be in a hurry, Billy," said Peeke. "Well, I have been waiting a long time to see you, Peeke," said the Marshal, and with two deputies he took him to Ludlow Street Jail.

There are two indictments against Peeke. One charges the direct acceptance of money from fraudulently naturalized aliens while Peeke was acting in official capacity as special operative of the Secret Service, while the cases of the Italians were pending before him. The other indictment charges conspiracy to do these acts with John D. Da Gellis, who used to be Peeke's friend and was his Italian interpreter. He is now in jail.

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Last fall Peeke wrote out a complaint against John E. W. York, an assistant District Court judge in New York City, who was then working in the office of the Secretary of the Italian American League, and was then indicted for selling and issuing fraudulent naturalization papers. As witness against York, he produced a number of Italian convicts. When the judge's conviction was refused to admit their testimony, the convicts were pardoned by President Roosevelt.

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AS TO THAT \$100 NOTE PLATE.

COLOMBIAN CONSUL IS STILL

INTERESTED.

Map That Mr. Lamadrid Has of Bar-

ranculla Harbor Excites Curiosity.

Too—Secret Service People Have No

Further Use for His Friend Camerano.

The efforts of J. M. Lamadrid of Brook-

lyn to get a plate engraved from which

to print \$100 Colombian banknotes, of

which THE SUN took yesterday morning,

were investigated by the Colombian

Consul, Arturo de Brigard. The matter

has been dropped by the Secret Service

people, Capt. W. J. Flynn said yesterday,

because, even if there had been any attempt

at counterfeiting—which is not alleged at

all—it had been frustrated.

Secret de Brigard said that the investi-

gation would be conducted by L. H. Andrews,

who is counsel for the Colombian Consul.

Mr. Andrews declined to divulge his plans,

but he intimated that there was trouble in

store for somebody.

Of the efforts of Lamadrid to get the

plate made, something additional was

learned yesterday. According to an affi-

davit made by Lamadrid, he was the in-

nocent agent for a Camerano, an Italian

who couldn't speak English and whom

he first met at Barranculla. Lamadrid

said that he came to this country with

Camerano on the steamer Alleghany, and

the Italian asked him to get the price for

a plate for the \$100 bills.

Camerano, who is stopping at a hotel fre-

quently by Latin-Americans, was sent

for by Capt. Flynn and the Colombian

Consul, and he promptly denied that he

knew anything about the banknote. He

said that he had known Lamadrid for a

number of years.

Camerano said that he expected to re-

turn to Barranculla next Tuesday and

he asked the Secret Service people and Consul

de Brigard if the banknote episode meant

that he would have to change his plans.

Capt. Flynn and the Consul were appar-

ently well convinced of Camerano's in-

nocence of any wrongdoing, for they

told him that he could leave when he pleased.

Lamadrid, in his affidavit, says that after

leaving with his suitcase, he bought a pair

of trousers, of 20 Park place, for a day or

two, he took the note back and gave it

to Camerano. Camerano says he never

saw the note again.

MISHAPS OF WATCHES.